

## 6 SCHLECK GARDEN | 714 Northridge

**Julie and Kurt Schleck's** backyard garden is largely shaded by mature oak trees which provide a green canopy. The garden includes shade and sun-kissed areas built into the rolling terrain of the Hills and Dales neighborhood.

**Frank Koontz** creates wind chimes, mobiles, whimsical figurines, tiles, pots, and bowls from stoneware clays. Much of his work is inspired by nature, but the ideas for his whimsical figurines, which he named "Franksters" and which are meant to be displayed in a flower pot or garden, just burble up from his subconscious.

**Sharon Owens'** background is in ceramics and print making, but since 2002, she has produced and taught flame-worked glass-making at Inspired Fire. She also does furnace glass blowing.

**Sonya Thomas:** I've always felt an intimate relationship with nature. This coupled with a lifelong appreciation of art inspires me to honor the beauty and spirit of nature with the rich and vivid medium of pastels. I'm a member of Artists' Own Gallery.



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## 1 SAMARA HOUSE | 1301 Woodland Avenue

Frank Lloyd Wright designed not only the exterior, interior, furniture and china of the Samara House, he also designed the landscape – specifying which plants would be featured and where they would go. Most of the landscape design is naturalistic, but there is also a more formal ‘Dragon Crest’ garden near the front door, complete with a dragon!

**Carolyn Cason:** Creating art has been my passion since 2001. I cherish the natural beauty of gemstones and freshwater pearls. I make links and chains with cold connections and solder to create unique wire-wrapped jewelry.

**The Purdue Arboretum:** is a campus wide arboretum that will be showcasing their Scan, Link, and Learn Initiative, as well as the Purdue Arboretum Explorer website.

## 2 SCHWARZ GARDEN | 808 Carrollton

You’ll never guess what surprises await in **Lee and Rona Schwarz’s** private garden. Beware the pigs and the dinosaur!

**Emily Ohland** has been fusing glass for about 10 years and is the owner of Ohland Studios. Her garden art and botanical themes are a great match for Art In Bloom because her pieces bloom year round.

**Jerie Artz:** “Every artist dips his brush into his own soul and paints his own nature into his picture” — H.W.Beecher. I enjoy dipping my brush into my soul, then into watercolors to reflect the Original Creator’s work, expressing a “joie de vivre!”

## 3 Theodorow Garden | 602 Ridgewood

The **Robert and Summer Theodorow** property is classic tudor-style featuring lawn and flower beds with a variety of traditional, exotic, and tropical gardens (highlighted by keeping a banana tree alive in north-central Indiana)! An original brick oven stove, complete with a tree hammock swing help frame the private lawn off the rear patio.

**Stacy Bogan** is known for award-winning landscape drawings, affordable quick-sketch portraits, and super fun Paint & Party events. Over 5,000 people have made paintings with her! In June she will be showing “At the Table II: Black and White” at the Athens of Indiana gallery in Crawfordsville. Stacy has a BA in fine art from Purdue.

**Linda Elmore** is a self-taught lampwork and owner of LE Originals. “Flowers have been a favorite theme of mine for a while now, and there’s no better time for the jewelry and gifts to shine than in a garden.

**Sunny Miller:** When I paint the Dunes, I bring the beach home! Earth-moving winds, brilliant blooms don’t last—but art endures and increases for the next generation. Portraits, large murals, and sculptures are also available.

**Jennifer Brovont:** “I love working with broken ‘left-over’ scraps of glass and forming them into something new and beautiful, such as transforming windows that are no longer useful into works of art.”

## 4 PROCHNAU GARDEN | 1121 Ravinia

**Melissa and Jay Prochnau:** Their home was a rental with unruly landscaping when Melissa and Jay moved in. Melissa repurposed the old limestone porch and walkway into a flower bed and retaining wall. Neighbors were getting rid of hostas so we accented the wall and side yard with them. The Prochnau’s like to think of their yard as a “work in progress.”

**Chloe Harshman** has, over the years, developed a love for glass and utilizing cast off items to incorporate into glass. Chloe calls this an evolving process and explains that she never knows what she will end up with until it is done.



**Jane Seller’s** creative work with soaps is an extension of a 30-year career as a chemist at Eli Lilly and Co. She loves to use nature’s scents (essential oils) and blessings (flowers and/or additives) in the creation of her soaps, knowing that they provide far more nourishing benefits to your skin than the commercially produced soaps and body washes that contain harsh detergents and chemicals.

**Roberta A. Smith:** Color excites me. Lush reds, cool blues, zinging yellows all combine to make my world a glorious riot of Technicolor tones, which evoke a place or time. That’s why I paint. I have a BFA in painting. Work in watercolor, oil, and acrylic. Enjoy gardening, except weeding. Also, like to shop antique stores, travel, and read.

